

REMARKS

Claims 19, 22-24, 30, 37-41 and 59 are pending. Claims 34-36, 42-58 and 60 have been cancelled.

The drawings were objected to for lacking the designation "prior art" in Figs. 19-21. Replacement drawings are included in this amendment incorporating the suggested change.

Claims 34-36, 42-48 and 60 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Nakamura, U.S. Patent 5,777,350. Claims 34-36, 42-48 and 60 have been cancelled, thereby rendering this rejection moot.

Claims 46 and 47 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Nakamura in view of Larson, U.S. Patent 5,767,704. This rejection is also moot in view of the cancellation of claims 46 and 47.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Fig. 19-21. These sheets, which includes Figs. 19, 20 and 21, replaces the original sheets including Figs. 19, 20 and 21.

Attachment: Replacement sheets

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 204552016410.

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REPLACEMENT SHEETS